GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations of corruption and misappropriation of Government funds, while working in A.P. Scheduled Castes Service Cooperative Society, Vizianagaram District – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri A. Ramachandra Acharya, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (now retd.), P.S.V. Laxmana Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer, P.R, K. Bhaskar Rao, in-charge Deputy Executive Engineer, Social Welfare Department, V. Adiinarayana, Assistant Executive Engineer, Social Welfare Department and V. Rajendra, Assistant Executive Engineer, Social Welfare Department – Enquiry Officer appointed – Enquiry report submitted - Further action dropped – orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1031

<u>Dated:15 .07.2010.</u> Read the following:

- 1. Govt. Memo Nos. 21087/Est.I(1)/99- 8 to 12, dt.15.12.2000
- 2. From Sri P.S.V. Lakshmana Rao, DEE(PR) representation, Dated:31.1.01.
- 3. From Sri V. Rajendra, AEE representation, Dated: 26.3.2001.
- 4. From Sri A. Ramachandra Acharya, EE, PR(now retired) representation, Dated: 31.7.03.
- 5. From Sri K. Bhaskara Rao, i/c DEE representation, Dated:6.8.05.
- 6. From Sri V. Adinarayana, DEE(FAC) representation, Dated:8.8.05.
- 7. G.O. Rt. No. 90, PR & RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.11.01.2007.
- 8. From the COI, D.O. Lr. No.27/COI.CK/A1/2007, dt.27.11.2009.

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ORDER:

On the allegation of corruption and misappropriation of Government funds, disciplinary action was initiated by framing Articles of Charges and calling their written statement of defence against Sri A. Ramachandra Acharya, Executive Engineer, PR (now retired), Sri P.S.V. Lakshmana Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer (PR), Sri K. Bhaskara Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer, Social Welfare Department, Sri V. Adinarayana, Assistant Executive Engineer, Social Welfare Department and Sri V. Rajendra, Assistant Executive Engineer of Social Welfare Engineering Division, Vizianagaram vide reference 1st read above.

- 2. In the reference 2nd to 6th read above, Sri A. Ramachandra Acharya, Executive Engineer, PR (now retired), Sri P.S.V. Lakshmana Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer (PR), Sri K. Bhaskara Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer, Social Welfare Department, Sri V. Adinarayana, Assistant Executive Engineer, Social Welfare Department and Sri V. Rajendra, Assistant Executive Engineer of Social Welfare Engineering Division, Vizianagaram have submitted their written statements of defence.
- 3. After examining the written statements of defence submitted by the Charged Officers, Government have appointed Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS, Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries, General Administration Department as Enquiry Officer and Superintending Engineer, PR, Srikakulam as Presenting Officer, to conduct departmental enquiry vide reference 7th read above.
- 4. In the reference 8th read above, the Enquiry Officer, submitted her enquiry report. The Inquiring Authority in her findings has stated that, the charges against the Charged Officer.1, i.e., Sri A. Ramachandra Acharya, Executive Engineer, P.R., (retd.) held proved. In respect of Charged Officer.2 to Charged Officer.5 viz., Sri P.S.V. Lakshmana Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer (PR), Sri K. Bhaskara Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer, Social Welfare Department, Sri V. Adinarayana,

Assistant Executive Engineer, Social Welfare Department and Sri V. Rajendra, Assistant Executive Engineer of Social Welfare Engineering Division, Vizianagaram are concerned, the prosecution could not prove the charges against them.

- Government, after careful examination of the matter, decided to accept the enquiry report submitted by the COI, in the reference 8th read above, and to drop further action against Sri P.S.V. Lakshmana Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer (PR), Sri K. Bhaskara Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer, Social Welfare Department, Sri V. Adinarayana, Assistant Executive Engineer, Social Welfare Department and Sri V. Rajendra, Assistant Executive Engineer of Social Welfare Engineering Division, Vizianagaram district, against whom the charges were not proved. Accordingly, further action is hereby dropped against S/Sri P.S.V. Lakshmana Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer(PR), K. Bhaskara Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer, Social Welfare Department, Sri V. Adinarayana, Assistant Executive Engineer, Social Welfare Department and V. Rajendra, Assistant Executive Engineer of Social Welfare Engineering Division, Vizianagaram district.
- The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad, shall take necessary further action, in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.V.P.C. SASTRY SPL. CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The individuals **through** the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, APVC, Hyderabad.

(Lr. No. 500/VC.G1/2000, dt:24.4.2010)

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